

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE  
NASHVILLE DIVISION

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U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TN

GUNVANTRAI HIRABHAI PATEL,

*Petitioner,*

v.

PHILIP T. MILLER, in his official capacity as  
New Orleans Field Office Director for  
Enforcement and Removal Operations, U.S.  
Immigration and Customs Enforcement,

*Respondent.*

Civil Action No. 3:13-0242

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DECLARATION OF ELLIOTT OZMENT

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I, Elliott Ozment, declare as follows:

1. I make this declaration from my personal knowledge.
2. I am licensed to practice law in Tennessee. My business address is 1214 Murfreesboro Pike, Nashville, Tennessee 37217.
3. I am the attorney of record for Mr. Gunvantrai Patel in proceedings before the Memphis Immigration Court. I am also counsel for this habeas petition.
4. I began representing Mr. Patel on February 27, 2013.
5. In the course of representing Mr. Patel, I have determined, in my professional opinion, that Mr. Patel has a substantial likelihood of success in arguing for the cancellation of any removal order levied against him.
6. Because Mr. Patel has been a lawful permanent resident for at least five years at the time of his application of an EOIR-42A, and because he has had continuous residence in the United States and has not been convicted of an aggravated felony, Mr. Patel is eligible for

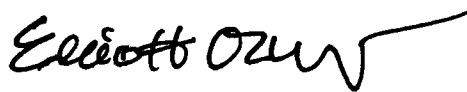
cancellation of removal under the Immigration and Naturalization Act § 240A(d)(1). I further do not believe the "stop-time" rule in § 240A(d)(1) applies to Mr. Patel.

7. I also believe, based on the facts presented to me, that Mr. Patel is eligible for a U-visa as a victim of a crime of violence.

I swear under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is correct to the best of my personal knowledge.

Date: March 18, 2013

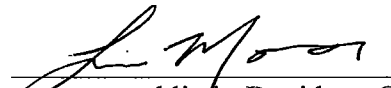
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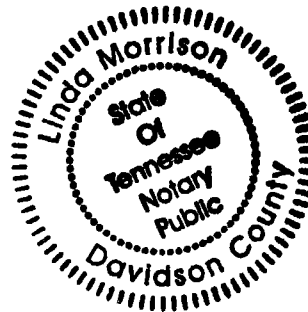


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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN BEFORE ME,

  
a notary public in Davidson County, Tennessee,  
this 18th day of March, 2013.



6-21-16

My commission expires: